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Life at PUC begins here

...at the registration office. Class schedules aren't etched in stone though, and the refund schedule for dropping classes is 100% for the first week, 60% - second week, 40% - third week, 20% - fourth week, and no refund after the fourth week.

Part timers to pay SSF fees

Part-time students are no longer exempt from student-service fees, as the Purdue Board of Trustees approved a new service fee schedule for PUC students taking eight credit hours or less.

The new policy begins this fall, assessing each undergraduate \$2.25 per credit hour for those carrying up to 12 hours. Previously, the fee was assessed only against undergraduates taking nine or more credit hours.

The maximum fee of \$28.50 is set for students taking 13 credit hours or more.

The purpose of the new policy is to increase the funds available for student activities and to share the cost of those activities more equitably among all students.

Talent awarded several times over

Thirteen incoming freshmen and 21 current students at Purdue University Calumet have received Talent Award Scholarships totaling \$29,350 to help finance their studies in the 1985-86 school year.

"The number of award winners and total amount of scholarships represent a record high for the Merit Awards program which has aided scores of students in their studies at Purdue Calumet," declared John P. Fruth, director of admissions and financial aid.

"We greatly appreciate the increasing support from the program donors who include industries, professional societies,

campus organizations and individuals," he added. "The awards are granted on the basis of academic achievement rather than financial need. There are other scholarships at the University for which financial need is a prime qualification."

The scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 with flexible guidelines regarding the student's major. The winners are residents of northwest Indiana and nearby Illinois communities.

Fruth pointed out that the beginning students were chosen on the basis of academic merit only. They had to be in the top 10 per cent of their high school graduating class, or score 1200 or higher on their SAT exam, he added.

Selection criteria for the current students emphasized they must show a career interest in the selected major in addition to excellent grades and technical talents, Fruth reported. Several recipients won awards in past years.

Public bus service to PUC begins Monday

Public bus service for Gary residents attending Purdue University Calumet will debut Monday, August 26, with the start of the fall semester.

The service, developed in conjunction with the Gary Public Transportation Corporation and PUC, features four Monday-through-Friday runs to and from the Hammond campus.

The runs are scheduled in the morning, afternoon and evening to accommodate varied class schedules.

Each of the runs—to Purdue Calumet and back to Gary—will make five Gary stops: 1st & Broadway, 11th & Broadway, 11th & Roosevelt, 15th & Roosevelt, and 15th & Stevenson.

From 1st & Broadway, the westbound bus to Purdue Calumet departs at 7 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. From 11th & Broadway, departure time is eight minutes later; from 11th & Roosevelt, 10 minutes later; from 15th & Roosevelt, two minutes later; from 15th & Stevenson, 10 minutes later. Arrival time at Purdue Calumet is scheduled for 7:43 a.m., 11:53 a.m., 5:23 p.m. and 8:53 p.m.

Eastbound service back to Gary originates from the south end of campus at 173rd St. outside the Physical Education & Recreation Building. Departure times are: 7:45 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m., and 9:15 p.m.

"We're obviously very pleased to have direct access to our campus provided for residents of the largest city in our service area," Purdue University Calumet Executive Dean Dennis Rittenmeyer said. "More Gary citizens will now have an opportunity to pursue higher educational goals. We at Purdue Calumet are appreciative of the cooperative and significant role the Gary Public Transportation Corporation played in the

development of this service."

Added Charles M. Thurston, Gary Public Transportation Corporation general superintendent, "Our ultimate goal is to provide service wherever it's needed. According to our ridership surveys, we've learned that Gary residents have a desire to go to school, and in many cases have indicated they would like to be able to attend Purdue Calumet. So we want to do everything we can to accommodate them."

Thurston indicated the bus service would be implemented on a 90-day trial basis with continuation contingent on daily ridership totals.

Get acquainted

Incoming freshmen and other new students will have an opportunity to get acquainted with Purdue Calumet at a special event Friday afternoon, August 23. The Chancellor's Convocation for New Students will begin at 1 p.m. in Alumni Hall for over 1,450 newcomers.

Chancellor Richard J. Combs will give a welcoming address, and key administrators and faculty members will be introduced. The presentations will be followed by tours of campus facilities, directed by student leaders.

The program will conclude with an informal reception from 3 to 4 p.m. in front of the SFLC building.

Student Activities Fair

The annual Student Activities Fair is slated for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27-28, in C-100 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Campus organizations will be setting up booths to encourage students to get involved in extra-curricular activities.

Outdoor concert

Campus activities will begin on a musical note this semester. "Ice-land," an area rock band, will perform at an outdoor concert on Monday, Aug. 26, from noon to 2 p.m. west of the SFLC building. In case of rain, the performance will be moved to C-100.

'Great Dictator'

Learning "How to be a Great Dictator" won't help you attain political power.

Instead, the session on Sept. 21 is for managerial personnel who want to improve their effectiveness and technique in giving dictation to their secretaries.

The workshop is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the C-building and will focus on the efficient methods of pronunciation, speed, grammar, punctuation, content, sentence structure and paragraphing.

The workshop fee is \$23; ext. 228 for more information.

Frisbee throwing

The Student Programming Board will be sponsoring frisbee-throwing contests and wheelbarrow races Monday, Aug. 26. Sandwiches and soft drinks may be purchased at the events.

Phone-a-thon

Another call-out for Phone-a-thon volunteers is underway. The fourth annual event is scheduled for Oct. 8-10 and 14-16. It will be in C321 from 6:15-9:30 p.m. on each of the six calling nights. Last year \$30,000 in pledges was raised; this year's goal is reportedly \$32,000. For more information, ext. 923.

But Lawshe doesn't start with "O..."

...and "gym" doesn't start with "K," but those are two of the building codes on this campus.

- A — Anderson
- C or SFLC — Student Faculty Library Center or Library building
- E — Porter
- G — Gyle
- K — Gym (Phys. Ed. building)
- O — Lawshe
- P — Potter

Inside

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The best way to go (pp 4-6)